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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S JULY 22 SPEECH

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1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY HUMMEL CALLED IN PRCLO DEPUTY CHIEF HAN HSU JULY 21 AND AFTER NOTING SPEECH CONTAINED VERY POSITIVE REAFFIRMATION OF US POLICY TOWARDS PRC, BRIEFED HIM IN DETAIL ON KOREA PORTION. (WIRELESS FILE WILL CARRY TEXT OF SPEECH.) HUMMEL ASKED THAT HAN HSU INFORM HIS GOVERNMENT THAT STATEMENT US PREPARED TO MEET WITH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA AND PRC DURING COMING UNGA SESSION IS A SERIOUS PROPOSAL AND THAT WE HOPE PRC WILL GIVE IT CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, ADDING THAT PRC IS FREE TO INFORM NORTH KOREA IF IT WISHES. HUMMEL CONCLUDED BY SAYING THAT WHILE THERE ARE OBVIOUS DIFFERENCES IN VIEWS OF US AND PRC REGARDING KOREA, WE BELIEVE PRC SHARES OUR DESIRE THAT WAY

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BE FOUND TO PROMOTE STABILITY AND PEACE IN KOREA.

2. HAN HSU RESPONDED VERY BRIEFLY. HE SAID THE US
UNDOUBTEDLY KNOWS PRC'S CONSISTENT POSITION ON KOREA, I.E.
PRC SUPPORTS THE INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF

KOREA, THE WITHDRAWAL OF FOREIGN TROOPS, AND SETTLEMENT
OF THE KOREAN PROBLEM BY THE KOREANS THEMSELVES. HE SAID
HE WOULD REPORT HUMMEL'S STATEMENT TO HIS GOVT. ROBINSON

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